ग्रामीण क्षारों की पूर्ति करते हैं, इनका वित्त-पोषण ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा किया जाएगा तथा शेष का वित्त-पोषण विद्युत वित्त निगम द्वारा किया जाएगा ।

मार्च, 1990 से ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा स्वीकृत किए गए इस प्रकार के उप-केन्द्रों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :–

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Clearance of Hydel Power Projects

1126. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Hydel Power Projects in various States are pending for clearance with the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to exploit the hydel potential for power projects in all the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) 41 Hydro-electric schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of about 7426.6 MW have been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority and are awaiting investment decision. 31 schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of about 1946.6 MW are under various stages of techno-economic examination.

(c) Efforts are being made to increase the hydro thermal mix to 40 : 60. About 144 hydro projects with an aggregate capacity of 23753 MW are under execution. 89 projects with a capacity of 15239 MW have been sanctioned. 41 projects with a total capacity of 7426.6 MW have been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority and are awaiting investment approval. Funds are provided under various schemes to States for investigating new projects. Also, it has recently been notified that projects under Rs. 25 crores may be taken up by the States without CEA's clearance. Efforts are also being made to exploit the potential for small, mini and micro hydel projects.

Irregularities in the Delhi Energy Development Agency

1127. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to states:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has found serious irregularities in the affairs of Delhi Energy Development Agency for harnessing and introducing non-conventional sources of energy;

(b) if so, what are the details of the irregulaties pointed out by CAG;

(c) whether Government have since contemplated steps to effect improvement in the generation of energy through non-conventional sources, so far;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for not introducing several schemes already sanctioned in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) While test checking in audit the records